


REMARKS

Applicants respectively correct the typographical error on claim listing, the typographical error “-6” was deleted after Claim 2. By this response, claims 2, 4 and 5 are canceled, claims 1, 3, 6 and 7 remain in the instant application. Additional remarks are found in Applicants’ response dated March 19, 2007. Early notice to this effect is, thus, respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the name of sanofi-aventis Inc.

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